

Results of Brief Enforcement Hearings – December 15, 2003

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. **H. M. “Mike” Foote, Jr. (2001 candidate)**, Case #02-296

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to change to the full reporting option prior to accepting two contributions in excess of the \$300 limit for the mini reporting option. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 and WAC 390-16-105 by accepting individual contributions from one source in excess of the \$300 limit for the mini reporting option.

Assessed Penalty: \$150 with \$100 suspended on the condition that the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of the order.

2. **H. M. “Mike” Foote, Jr. (2003 candidate)**, Case #04-022

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.040 failing to timely file PDC form C-1 within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Assessed Penalty: \$100 with the entire \$100 penalty suspended on the condition that the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of the order.

3. **21st Century Leadership Council (2002 campaign activities)**, Case #04-286

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file C-3 reports and by failing to file one C-4 report. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.640 by making contributions to candidates for the Washington State Legislature without first receiving contributions of \$10 from 10 registered voters in Washington State during the 180 day period before making the contributions.

Assessed Penalty: \$100 with the entire \$100 penalty suspended on the condition that the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of this order.

4. **19th District Republican Legislative Committee (2003 campaign activities)**, Case #04-297

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.105 by failing to file Last Minute Contribution reports within 48 hours after it received two \$1,000 contributions. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports. The Respondent did not violate RCW 42.17.640(11).

Assessed Penalty: \$300 with \$200 suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of two years from the date of the order.

5. **David W. Irons, Jr. (2003 Candidate)**, Case #04-269

Results: The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.080 by not making his campaign records available for public inspection during the eight days before the 2003 Primary Election. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file C-3 reports and by failing to include complete vendor addresses for all campaign expenditures.

Assessed Penalty: \$300 with \$200 suspended on the condition that the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of the order.

6. Brief enforcement hearings were held for 17 Respondents who PDC staff alleged had failed to timely file one or more lobbyist monthly expense reports (PDC form L-2). The results of the brief enforcement hearings for the 17 Respondents are included on a separate spreadsheet.
7. Brief enforcement hearings were held for 39 Respondents who PDC staff alleged had failed to timely file the 7 day pre-general election C-4 report, due October 28, 2003, for the 2003 general election. The results of the brief enforcement hearings for the 39 Respondents are included on a separate spreadsheet.